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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	13833.0007
First Inventor	NOCERINO, C. et al
Title	COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN AEROSOL DEVICE, COMPRISING ...
Express Mail Label No.	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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for COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN AEROSOL DEVICE, COMPRISING ALUMINA NANOPARTICLES. The application comprises 11 pages including a 7-page specification, 19 claims, and an Abstract.

Accompanying the application for filing are a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference (1), and Claim For Foreign Priority including a certified copy of French Application No. 0011991.

This application is being filed under 35 CFR 1.53 (without Declaration or filing fee). The required Declaration and filing fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.492 during pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-4293.

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